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VIA ECF

Honorable Jack B. Weinstein
United States District Court Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

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Re: United States v. Joseph Chirico
08-76 (JBW)

Dear Judge Weinstein:

The undersigned attorney represented and represents Joseph Chirico, who was sentenced by Your Honor, on December 5, 2008. Mr. Chirico was sentenced to house arrest/probation followed by supervised release.

Although Mr. Chirico was sentenced to a felony and is precluded from ever owning or using a firearm, Mr. Chirico is respectfully requesting the Court's approval for him to be able to participate in the sport of archery; utilizing a bow and arrow. Joseph Chirico owns property located in Upstate New York and has participated in outdoor sporting activities his entire life. Mr. Chirico is especially looking forward to spending time with his son Marco, in pursuit of such outdoor activity.

This request is made with the consent of both Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Brownell and Mr. Chirico's Supervising Probation Officer Bob Anton.

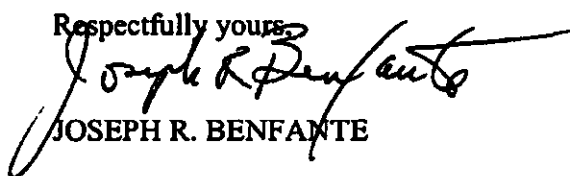
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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph R. Benfante", written over the typed name.

JOSEPH R. BENFANTE

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cc: Daniel Brownell, Esq.
Assistant United States Attorney

Bob Anton
United States Probation Officer